

School Trustees Resign Office.

Nomination Meeting Postponed Until Next Monday.

A somewhat unusual situation was brought about on nomination day, when the three trustees who were to carry over for another year tendered their resignations shortly before the nominations were called for.

There were two vacancies on the board of school trustees, but on account of the resignation of the other three members of board, five vacancies are now required to be filled.

In order that the ratepayers might be advised as to this condition of affairs the returning officer, Mr. A. W. Austin decided to postpone the nomination meeting in respect to the school trustees until next Monday, the 10th inst.

The postponed meeting will be held at the office of the secretary-treasurer between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock.

Notwithstanding the resignation of the trustees it is understood that any of the present board may be nominated if they so consent.

The school trustees who retire are: W. A. Durrer and J. A. Russell; those who resigned, Dr. W. G. Evans, C. Adshad and J. A. McGhee.

It is rumored that there will be quite a number of nominations presented.

The election will be held on Monday, Feb. 17th.

Mr. W. Sharpe left last week for Chicago. On his return he plans on bringing back with him a "talkie" machine. He is expected home in a few days, so it is only a matter of two or three weeks before Didsbury will hear its first talking picture.

Curlers To Hold Local Competition.

As soon as the weather is permissible the Didsbury Curling Club will hold a local club competition. There will be three events, a major, minor and the consolation. The lady curlers are also allotted a competition.

The committee in charge have decided on two prizes for the two main events and four for the consolation.

The two rinks that reach the finals in the major event are not permitted to play in the other two competitions, and the finalists in minor event will not be allowed in the consolation.

Masons Hold Whist Drive and Dance.

On Tuesday evening at the local theatre, the Masons held one of the most successful whist drive and dance of the season.

All the tables in the hall, which totalled twenty-five, were taken up, and had their been the available space four or five more tables could easily have been filled.

Prize winners: 1st Ladies, Miss Cattaneugh; consolation, Miss M. Ranton; 1st men's, Mr. A. A. Reeves; consolation, Mr. W. Thompson.

A large majority of the crowd remained for the dance which was real "peppy" from the first note to the last. Many novelties were distributed after supper which caused much merriment.

Mrs. Ranton and Mr. Morgan were the winners of the lucky number dance.

Mr. Charles Mortimer acted as floor manager for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCloy and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Teskey motored to Drumheller and return on Wednesday.

Airdrie All Stars Defeated, 6-1.

The Didsbury hockey sextette won their third straight game on Thursday night against the Airdrie all star team by the tune of 6 to 1. Didsbury boys were a little weary, having taken Olds into camp the night before by a score of 5-1, but nevertheless Didsbury's strong combination was too much for the Airdrie boys.

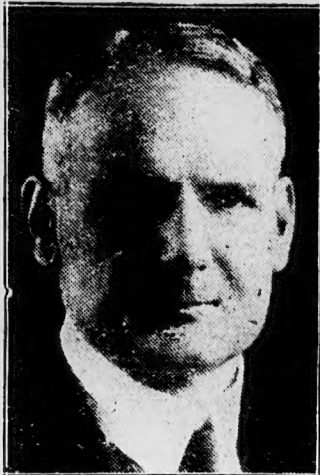
Charley Cook, of Didsbury, scored the first goal on an individual rush, Airdrie soon tying the score by a solo rush by Soper, which ended Airdrie's scoring for the game.

In the second canto Didsbury scored three more goals — Cook, Robinson and Johnson.

The third period, Didsbury's strong defense man, Cab Studer, made a very a very spectacular rush to score. Johnson took the rubber in the later part of the game and placed it in the net, ending the game 6-1 for Didsbury.

Airdrie: Alford, C. Fletcher, Hart, Kline, Davis, Soper, Borbridge, Sickle, N. Fletcher.

Didsbury: McCoy, Studer, Moyle Cook, Robinson, Johnson, Huget, Berscht, Crossweller.



H. B. McKenzie, General Manager, Bank of Montreal.

WEDDINGS

ROBINSON-SEXSMITH.

Mr. Ben Lowrie Robinson, of High Prairie, Alta, and Miss Vera Hope Sexsmith, of Didsbury, were united in marriage at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson, at Edmonton, on Saturday, Feb. 1st, by the Rev. Mitchell, of the Robertson United Church.

They will reside at High Prairie, where Mr. Robinson is manager of the Royal Bank. The Pioneer joins with a wide circle of friends in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

DIDSBURY MARKETS.

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	.99
No. 2	.96
No. 3	.91
No. 4	.86
No. 5	.78
No. 6	.61

OATS	
No. 2 C.W.	.42
No. 3	.34
Extra No. 1 Feed	.34
No. 1 Feed	.32
No. 2	.30

RYE	
No. 2	.52
No. 3	.47

BARLEY	
No. 3	.34
No. 4	.29
No. 5	.26

BUTTERFAT	
Table cream	.46
Special	.38
No. 1	.36
No. 2	.33

ALBERTA MOUTH HEALTH CAMPAIGN

Alberta already occupies a very enviable position among the provinces of Canada from the standpoint of matters of health and the education of the people in matters pertaining to their physical well-being. Now it is proposed that the Canadian Dental Hygiene Council, working in cooperation with the Provincial Departments of Health and Education, the Alberta Dental Association and the Alberta Red Cross Society, will carry the gospel of preventive dentistry to every man, woman and child in a province-wide campaign, commencing February 17, 1930.

The most important time in the development of human teeth is before birth and during the first seven years of the children and adults of today have decayed teeth and these are the primary causes of most of the serious diseases. In fact we have given our teeth too little concern.

Preventive dentistry does not mean visits to the dentist's office. It means correct habits of living, balanced diet and proper attention to mouth cleanliness and oral hygiene. Speakers who can deal with these matters authoritatively will bring to the people of the province what the scientists have discovered with regard to the importance of the care of the teeth of the growing child.

Dr. Thompson of Toronto, organizer of the mouth health campaign, met a number of the business men at the office of Mr. A. McNaughton, on Thursday last. He gave a very interesting talk on the chief principals of this campaign. Dr. Thompson will again be in Didsbury the latter part of February to address two or three public meetings. A committee was appointed to look after the details of these meetings, which is composed of: Mrs. Lowrie, Mrs. Huget, and Messrs. H. W. Chamberlain, E. Gooder, R. Ford.

Didsbury Rinks Lose to Innisfail.

On Friday evening of last week two local rinks motored to Innisfail in quest of the Kremer trophy, but returned home empty handed, losing by a small margin of 3 points.

Pitt and Lennox played a close game all the way through and it took the last rock to decide the winner. — Pitt 14, Lennox 12.

Wagner held the lead over Kaufman after the fifth end, when he counted a four ender. Wagner won by a score of 16-11.

Personel of Rinks: Innisfail: Wagner, Kirkham, White, Hill; and Lennox, Willis, Watt, Hansen.

Didsbury: Kaufman, Gooder, Wyman, Wrightson; and Pitt, Leisemer, Shand, McFarquhar.

Train Time at Didsbury

Northbound—	
No. 521 Daily	3:11 a.m.
No. 523 " Ex. Sunday	10:05 a.m.
No. 525 "	4:22 p.m.
Southbound—	
No. 522 Daily	5:28 a.m.
No. 524 "	12:39 p.m.
No. 526 " Ex. Sunday	6:13 p.m.

Four Candidates For Councillors.

At the nomination meeting held on Monday last four ratepayers were nominated for three vacant positions on the town council.

The following candidates were nominated: Dr. J. Lester Clarke, Albert C. Fisher, Ward Keith, William T. Pitt and Harry M. Reiber.

Mr. Ward Keith later withdrew his nomination.

The retiring councillors are: Dr. Clarke, W. E. Rieder, and F. H. Budgeon. H. W. Chambers, mayor; and Councillors R. Barrett, C. Adshad and S. Tighe hold over for another year.

On account of the nomination meeting of the school trustees being postponed, the election will not be held until Monday, Feb. 17th.

Parents Honored At Banquet.

The mother and daughter and father and son banquet given by the C.G.I.T. girls and the Tuxis and Trail Rangers boys was a great success.

About 110 persons sat down to supper. After supper a sing-song was followed by short talks by Rev. Hayes, Marvel Sheil, Mrs. Huget, Kenneth Burns, and Mr. N. S. Clarke on the relationships between mother and daughter and father and son. George Hawkes acted as chairman for the occasion.

Following these talks a few stunts were put on in the auditorium of the church.

Mr. Hilton, of Calgary, gave an interesting talk on the value of boys' and girls' work.

The evening was brought to a close with an address by Miss W. Gilhooly, B.A., secretary of the Girl's Work Board, which was much appreciated.

Sunday Service.

The boys and girls followed up their banquet held Saturday night with a mother and daughter and fathers and sons service in the United Church on Sunday evening. The church was filled almost to capacity.

Those taking part in the service were: Molly Pearson, chairman; Joyce Moyle, who gave the invocation; Ormond Phillipson, scripture reading; Dorothy Ranton, solo; Rev. A. E. Hayes, prayer and benediction.

Special music was rendered by a choir of girls and boys.

The address was given by Miss W. Gilhooly, girl's work secretary.

On Friday evening last, a whist drive and dance was held in the Oddfellows hall under the auspices of the Didsbury Hockey Club, and proved to be quite a success. The prize winners were: ladies 1st Mrs. H. Lee, consolation, Mrs. A. G. Studer; mens 1st I. Kline, consolation, Gene Axtell.

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A New Year Message of Peace

Radio, as a great unifying force in the national life of Canada, was again demonstrated on the second day of this new year when speeches by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Sir Robert Borden, and General Jan Christian Smuts, former Prime Minister of South Africa, were broadcast over the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific, enabling tens of thousands of Canadians to clearly hear every word spoken.

The importance from a national standpoint of Canadians being able to listen to such speeches as those given by Premier Ramsey MacDonald, and General Smuts, can hardly be over-estimated. They not only serve to link Canada more closely to other self-governing units of the great British Commonwealth of Nations, but they likewise help our people to learn of Canada itself as it is seen and appreciated by world statesmen.

Many of the problems confronting South Africa in these early years of its autonomy as a self-governing Dominion, are similar to those which confronted young Canada and the Fathers of Confederation fifty and sixty years ago. In South Africa, as in Canada, they have problems relating to the racial origin of the two major groups in the Commonwealth and inherent in which is the problem of language. In addition, South Africa has the problem of the native black races which, fortunately, we are free of in this Dominion.

In his short address, Sir Robert Borden referred to the fact that Canada and South Africa, at the Peace Conference, appeared to have a clearer perception of the future of the Empire than did others of the Dominions. Canada and South Africa found themselves entirely in accord. Sir Robert Borden did not labor the point, nor did he take time to explain just why this should be so. But is not the reason quite self-evident? Here in Canada, at times, when from one cause or another, racial and language difficulties crop up, and dishonorable use is made of these differences and difficulties to inflame the passions and prejudices of people, the question is frequently asked in the English-speaking Provinces: Why should Canada be obliged to recognize the French language, and continue certain old French laws, when Australia is not so bound?

The answer is not far to seek. Canada, like South Africa, is a conquered country. It was originally a French possession, but was wrested by force of British arms from France, just as the Transvaal and the Orange Free State were wrested from the Boers. Australia, on the other hand, was colonized by English-speaking people. There was no conquest, except that over the native races. When France ceded Canada to Britain, and when the Boers laid down their arms in South Africa, treaties were negotiated between Britain on the one hand, and France and the old Boer republics on the other. In those treaties Britain solemnly pledged her national word and honor to the observance of certain things, and among these was recognition of certain racial, religious and language rights and privileges.

Accorded full Dominion status, the duty and responsibility of maintaining and observing both the letter and the spirit of these treaty obligations devolves upon Canada and South Africa. The national word and honor of these two Dominions is pledged just as solemnly as is that of Great Britain itself. And if Great Britain, Canada, South Africa, and the whole Empire was prepared to go to war and make all the sacrifices entailed in the great world struggle with Germany in order to keep Britain's pledged word guaranteeing the neutrality and independence of Belgium, how much more should all portions of the Empire loyally, faithfully, generously, fulfill those obligations which alone made Confederation possible in Canada, and has made South Africa a loyal unit in the Empire?

In his speech, General Smuts dwelt at length upon Canada's leadership in the Empire, and the great contributions which this Dominion has made in the cause of national unity, Empire unity and solidarity, and world understanding. It was Canada's example which made union in South Africa possible. It was the example of the British Empire which made the League of Nations possible, the League being, as General Smuts pointed out, but the exemplification and extension of the same principles upon which the British Empire is founded and continues to exist and prosper.

Speaking of Canada, General Smuts used words which every Canadian should take to heart, and which, in concluding this article, we quote:

"You have taken the lead in many respects. You took the lead in racial settlement. The Prime Minister has referred to the coincidence with our situation in South Africa. Our racial circumstances resemble your own. If we have reached a happy solution of our great racial question in South Africa, it is largely due to the precedent you have set. You found the first solution of the racial question and we have followed you, and the precedent you have set and which we are following. I hope will be followed more and more by the other nations of the world, so that racial questions will cease to trouble the peace of the world and, instead of being a source of division, will become the bond of union between the nations of the earth."



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A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR



General Jan Christian Smuts, P.C., C.H., former Premier of the Union of South Africa, probably the most picturesque figure of the great war and the great peace that followed it, photographed in the Windsor Station of the Canadian Pacific Railway on New Year's Day. This was the first time in his long career that he had crossed the Atlantic to visit this continent and to fulfill his intention of "seeing something of Canada and Canadians at home, and to get a living impression of the most important of the young British Dominions." While in Montreal he was admitted to an LL.D. Degree by the University of McGill.

Madrid's Great Worry

Abandoned Donkeys Are Proving Problem For Spanish City

New York has the problem of disposing of abandoned automobiles, but in Madrid it's abandoned donkeys. Every once in a while a little donkey is found on the streets, either lost, or abandoned by an owner who could no longer afford to feed the animal.

The difference between an abandoned automobile and an abandoned donkey is that the automobile occupies space, but eats nothing, while the donkey does both. The City of Madrid spends quite a bit of money every time a donkey is found on its hands, and is therefore anxious to get rid of him as soon as possible. Auction sales are announced, but frequently no buyers are immediately found.

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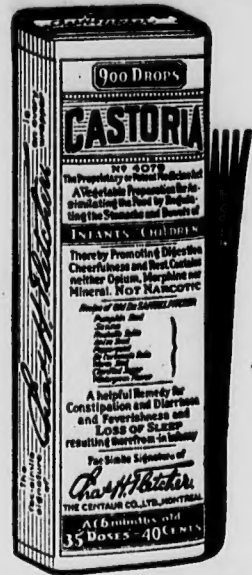
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Book Brings Good Price

First Edition Of Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter" Worth Large Sum

To buy a book for \$1 and two days later receive an offer of \$1,200 for it was the good fortune of Mrs. Dora Hood, of Toronto.

Recently Mrs. Hood purchased a group of old books and discovered among them a first edition of Nathaniel Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter," printed at Boston in 1850. The book is quoted in booksellers' catalogues at prices ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Besides "The Scarlet Letter," Mrs. Hood found a first edition of "Marble Faun" by the same author, printed in 1860, and valued at \$100.

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For the first 10 months of the present year Canada's total exports were \$1,004,635,233. In the corresponding period of 1928 exports totalled \$1,070,909,345. The decrease in grain and flour exports are almost twice as much as the total decrease of all exports. The increase in manufactured goods largely offset the falling off in the grains.

World's Richest Country

In Wealth Per Capita Switzerland Is In the Lead

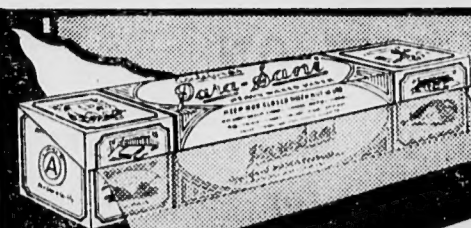
The commonly accepted impression that the United States leads the world in per capita wealth is corrected by a table issued by a Wall Street house. The United States stands in third place. Switzerland leads with a wealth per capita of \$3,126; New Zealand follows with \$3,029. The United States is third with \$2,908. Other important countries are not far behind. Canada following the United States with \$2,779; Australia, \$2,710, and Great Britain, \$2,677. At the tail of the procession is Russia, whose wealth is estimated at but \$215 to the head of population. Wealth is saved capital and statistics show that a people with little wealth may still be prosperous, even though living costs are relatively high.

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Farmers Of Western Canada View With Hopefulness The Coming Of The New Year

As 1930 starts, the western farmer is sitting tight—and hoping. He is sitting tight because he realizes that he will receive between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000 less for his wheat crop than he did for the bumper yield of 1928. He is hoping because the future gives him reason—and because the farmer is by nature an optimist.

In resigning himself to the adverse situation arising out of the drastically-reduced crop, the agrarian is lining up beside the businessman in the cities. Side by side, the rural west and the urban west are striving to make the best of conditions. When business generally slowed up last fall, unemployment on the prairies swelled from a negligible figure until it reached the highest mark in half a dozen years. But the provinces, civic organizations and individual companies joined in a concerted effort to aid the jobless. Every project possible in the face of existing conditions is being pushed forward to provide employment.

While the wheat pool is still jockeying for position with regard to prices for the 1929 yield, the farmer has an eye on the possibilities for next year. An unusually dry summer, and an autumn with barely average precipitation have left the soil deficient in moisture. Undoubtedly, however, generous spring rains can still bring a good 1930 yield—and, of course, the farmer is hoping that world conditions make the coming harvest worth a good price.

Nineteen-twenty-nine, at its close, brought a smile to the west where a considerable portion of the 1929 yield is still in store. Official reports at Christmas time from the Argentine indicated that the southern republic's wheat output will be far below the average private estimate. To the wheat pool members—and that is to 60 per cent. of the prairie's wheat producers—developments in the Argentine appear as strong support of the pool's policy of "watchful waiting" until prices are what they consider fair.

In the interval between crop-times, agrarian attention is occupied to a marked extent by provincial conventions of farmers' bodies. Some 50,000 active members are directly concerned in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta sessions—all three to be held early this year. Probably 1,500 delegates will attend the three annual meetings, presenting the resolutions approved by various districts in the bid to mould a general farm opinion.

The past year has been one of approval for farmers' demands.

During 1929, the flow of immigrants from Europe's non-preferred countries was restricted to 30 per cent. of the previous year's total and a complete reorganization was effected in the board of grain commissioners. Both these concessions were requested at all three provincial meetings early in 1929.

Besides, the western farmer approves strongly of the decision to list "Canadian" as a nationality on consensus sheets and of Canada's signature of the League of Nations optional clause.

Ahead, the farmer sees the opening of the Hudson Bay Railway to Churchill and of the cheaper wheat transport overseas. He sees improved conditions through the extension of telephone, light and power lines. He sees better roads and lighter tax-

es. He dreams of that bigger crop in 1930, and thinks of the chances of cashing in fairly well on the half size 1929 yield.

At the present there is the winter's work to do, and the resolutions to complete for the annual conventions.

So the farmer in the west philosophically forgets the past and, to a great extent, the worries it has brought into the present. He sits tight and he hopes.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



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Irrigation In Western Canada

One Million Acres Of Land Under Irrigation In Southern Alberta

Each year irrigation is assuming greater importance in the agricultural development of Southern Alberta. At the present time approximately one million acres of land in this part of Canada are capable of irrigation by one or other of several companies. The proper use of irrigation water is not yet a definitely settled question.

During the past few years the subject has been given special study by the assistant superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, at Lethbridge, Alberta. The results of these studies have been published in a bulletin No. 125, of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa. The investigations have covered the irrigation of wheat, alfalfa, potatoes, sugar beets and sunflowers. The conclusions reached with respect to wheat and alfalfa are particularly interesting. Irrigation in the fall, after harvest, for the succeeding year's wheat crop was found to be a good practice. If the fall irrigation was not good, and if the precipitation of May and early June was not abnormally high, it was found essential to irrigate after the crop was up in the spring, but before the plants were checked in growth by lack of moisture.

With alfalfa, it was found in years of not more than normal rainfall, beneficial to give at least two irrigations to produce two good crops. One of these was applied in the fall, or in early May to give a heavy first cutting of hay. The second irrigation was required just before or just after cutting the first crop.

Moose Jaw Seed Grain Fair

Entries Of Grain and Grasses Were All Of High Quality

J. W. McGhie, Marquis, was again the outstanding winner at the annual seed grain fair of the Moose Jaw Agricultural Society held recently. As on the last two occasions Mr. McGhie made an almost clean sweep of the cups and trophies offered in the contest.

Despite the dryness of the season grains and grasses entered for the various contests were of high quality and received the commendation of the judges. Farmers prominent in grain growing in the Moose Jaw district entered the fair and in all the classes there was a total of 54 entries. In addition to the grains and grasses there were dressed poultry and potato exhibits and classes for boys and girls. The judges were Dr. Harrington, University of Saskatchewan, who was assisted by J. C. Mitchell, Dalmida.

The Royal Bank Cup, the Eaton Cup, the Mutual Life Challenge Cup, and the Canadian Bank of Commerce Cup were won by J. W. McGhie, Marquis, while the Grant Hall Cup for potatoes, was won by J. B. Annable, Moose Jaw. In the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, event, for the most points in the fodder crop sheaf exhibit, W. J. F. Warren secured first place. J. W. McGhie took first in the Robin Hood competition for registered Marquis wheat.

One-half of Alaska is as inhabitable as Norway. It could sustain a population of 10,000,000.

Revolutionary Changes In Canada's Mining Industry May Result From Scientific Discovery

Supplementary Feeds For Breeding Hens

Special Foods To Increase the Hatchability Of Eggs

It is being found out that the hatchability of eggs can be improved by feeding the laying hens with special foods in addition to the regular rations. At the Northern Ontario Experimental Station, of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, such supplementary feeds as cod liver oil, raw liver, bone meal, and a mixture of the former two were fed. One hundred hens were divided into pens of ten birds each, making duplicate pens for each feed in test, as well as for the check pen which received the ordinary ration only.

The cod liver oil was fed at the rate of one-quarter teaspoonful per bird, per day, the raw liver, one half-ounce per bird, per day, and the bone meal was mixed in the dry mash at the rate of 5 per cent. by weight. For the pens receiving both the cod liver oil and the raw liver, the quantity of each was reduced one-half. The experiment was divided into two periods with one week between them. The first period covered the regular mating season when male birds were kept in their respective pens, while the second period male birds were alternated daily. The first period covered 43 days, and the second period 26 days. Separate records were kept with each of the two periods.

This work was continued over three seasons. The average number of eggs required per chick at three weeks of age over the three year period was as follows: raw liver, 2.2, ordinary ration, 2.5, cod liver oil and raw liver, 2.5, bone meal, 2.6, and cod liver oil, 3.1. It will be observed that the feeding of cod liver oil gave the poorest results, and the raw liver the best.

Prize Holstein Cows

Conspicuous Winners On C.P.R. Supply Farm, At Strathmore

The five prize Holstein cows of the Canadian Pacific Supply Farm, at Strathmore, which have been conspicuous prize winners this year, have hung up splendid records in milk production during the year ending October 31st, according to reports of the Holstein-Friesian Association, of Canada. The five cows in question stood at the top of the list in their classes, in every case. The group consisted of two mature cows, one four-year-old, one three-year-old, and one two-year-old. The two mature cows stood first and second for all Canada, and the other three stood first for all Canada.

Swift Current Fox Farm

J. A. Black, who established a silver black fox farm at Swift Current, in 1924, is shipping over \$20,000 worth of pelts to England. This is an average of \$175 a pelt for 125 pelts. Mr. Black started with twenty pair in 1924, and this year he has 150 choice silver black foxes left for future stock.

A ROYAL WEDDING



Princess Marie Jose, of Belgium, and Crown Prince Umberto, of Italy, principals in brilliant wedding which took place in Rome.

Revolutionary changes in Canada's mining industry within the next year are foreseen as the result of experiments being carried out by scientists in the Department of the Interior, at Ottawa. Secret tests of two instruments promise fulfillment of the age-old dream of finding minerals with automatic devices.

One instrument, the Torison balance, has been used primarily for measuring gravity. It has been found so delicate that it measures mineral deposits in its locality.

The other instrument is the seismograph, commonly employed for recording earthquake shocks. Experiments have shown that shocks travel through mineral deposits at a different speed than through rock; the seismograph is set up and a blast of dynamite discharged in its neighborhood. A calculation of the speed of the recording impulse indicates the nature of the intervening rock structure.

Even oil may be discovered with the seismograph, scientists believe. Shocks are quickly absorbed by oil and if the instrument fails to register the presence of petroleum may be suspected.

Employment of these modern equivalents of the ancient divining rods anticipate enormous developments in one of Canada's great natural sources of wealth.

Forecast For This Year

Astronomer Looks For Lighter Rainfall and Short Crop

Lighter rainfall, reduced crops, better radio reception, greater danger from forest fires, fewer electrical storms, increased fur production, these are some of the consequences expected in 1930 from a diminution in the strength of ultra-violet rays from the sun.

Dr. Ralph E. Delury, of the Dominion Observatory, a distinguished Canadian astronomer, looks for a lessening of the sun's ultra-violet rays for the next four or five years. While hesitating to make definite predictions on account of the vagaries of the sun's activities, deductions from a long series of investigations led him to believe 1930 will see a reduction in rainfall with the many results which that entails.

The effect of ultra-violet rays on rainfall has been definitely established, Dr. Delury states. Ultra-violet rays are strongest when sun spots are largest and most frequent. The eleven-year cycle for sun spots reached its peak in 1928, and in 1929 there was another period of great activity. The next few years should see a gradual decrease in those phenomena.

Seed Oats

Saskatchewan Government Has Quantity On Hand For Distribution

The Saskatchewan Government is now in possession of 225,000 bushels of seed oats, all available for distribution through municipality officials and farmers' organizations, it is announced. The Government is in a position to supply No. 1 oats for seed purposes at 95 cents a bushel, delivered, an additional five cents to be added to that price if the buyer asks for delivery in sacks.

Sue—"Then you advise me to go into hysterics until I get a new fur coat?"

Prue—"Yes, every little bit helps."



"I have eaten nothing for a week."

"Stomach trouble?"

"No, purse."—Pages Gales, Yverdon.



"Flossie has a difficult part in this play."

"But she is cast for a non-speaking part."

"Yes, very difficult for a woman."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

W. N. U. 1820

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that week.

E. J. C. GOODER, Editor & Manager.

**GOVERNMENT ACTION
DISTURBS BUSINESS
OF STOCK BROKERS**OTTAWA.—The rampant prosper-
ity of the stock brokerage fraternity
throughout Canada, which was seri-
ously jolted by the October-November
market panic, has been further under-
mined by the activities of the Alberta
and Ontario governments and by the
promise that the Federal parliament
will also take up "wildcatting" and
"bucketing" at the coming session.In the past five years probably no
industry in Canada has flourished like
the brokerage business. The popula-
tion went "speculatively mad." Al-
most over night policemen, barbers,
race track touts and hundreds of oth-
ers became "stock brokers" and al-
most over night they blossomed forth
as incipient or as actual millionaires.
Hundreds of them were not even mem-
bers of an exchange but they stretch-
ed telegraph wires hundreds and
sometimes thousands of miles and be-
came agents for someone who was a
member.Of course, there were already hun-
dreds of brokers who were members of
an exchange, hundreds who for many
years had been legitimately carrying
on their business and well satisfied
with a five or ten thousand dollar in-
come. And probably the great ma-
jority of the new graduates into the
industry followed the rules meticu-
lously; but in their wild stampede for
unearned wealth the public did not
differentiate. Everything was going
up and almost anybody's advice on
what to buy was profitable. It was
hard to pick a loser.The day came—last October—when
conditions changed. It was hard to
save anything from the wreck. Peo-
ple, through the halcyon days, had
left their real or imaginary certifi-
cates with their brokers, content sim-
ply to drop around now and then and
take a check for a few thousands to
pay for a new automobile or similar
necessity. But when the crash came
folks demanded their certificates.
They would at least be souvenirs of
financial independence. With the
crash also came belated official re-
cognition of the fact that the whole
enterprise should have been more
carefully supervised. A natural cor-
ollary of the boom was an epidemic
of promotions of undeveloped pros-
pects, mineral, manufacturing, ad in-
finitum.Now in the cold grey dawn of the
morning after a post mortem exam-
ination and several inquests are being
held and more are promised. From
the conservative single stand broker
to the one with offices dotted across
the country like chain grocery stores
the reaction in dollars and cents is a
headache. The speculative frenzy
died of strangulation last November.
Now come inquiries, prosecutions and
promises of restrictive legislation to
further undermine the confidence of
those who still have a few dollars left
and would like to recoup.Employees in brokerage and stock
promotion offices are being released
with the abandon of Christmas eve in
a departmental store. Eventually, of
course, no legitimate valuation of a
security will be affected, but in the
interval the mushroom crop of mil-
lionaires is in the doldrums; the pro-
motion business is terrible and even
the bond salesman are having a hard**LOCAL & GENERAL**Miss Florence Reiber was a visi-
tor to her home over the week end.Mr. Alex McNaughton spent
Wednesday of this week in Calgary.Hockey, Saturday night, Feb. 8,
T. Eaton & Co, Calgary, vs. Dids-
bury, 8.30 sharp.Mr. J. V. Berscht was a business
visitor to the southern city, the
first of this week.Roger Barrett unloaded a car-
load of the latest model Ford cars
on Wednesday.The inspectors of the Royal Bank
paid their annual visit to the local
branch this week.Mr. Alymer Leisemer, of Cal-
gary was a visitor to this, his home
town over the week end.Five cases of scarlet fever were
reported to the local health authori-
ties this week.Carl Dane and Martha Sleeper in
"The voice of the storm," at the
Opera House on Friday and Satur-
day, Feb. 7 and 8.According to the Alberta Gazette
A. C. Fisher, of Didsbury has been
appointed commissioner for taking
oaths.Mr. Frank Hazleton, who has
been spending the winter in the
northern part of the province, re-
turned to Didsbury the first of the
week.On Saturday night twenty or
thirty Didsburyites motored to
Olds to witness the hockey game
between the Calgary Juvenile Cana-
dians and Olds, the latter winning
in the overtime session by the score
of 7-6.Didsbury is represented at the
Carstairs bonspiel this week with
three rinks—Leisemer, Fisher and
Johnson. Each rink returned home
the first day undefeated, Leisemer
and Fisher each winning two and
Johnson one.A Francis Willard memorial
meeting will be held at the home of
Mrs. Sexsmith on Feb 13th, at 3
p.m. Mr. Berscht and Mrs. W.
Chamberlain will give "Glimpses
of the wide world work, and "The
first seeds in the history of the
W.C.T.U. work." An invitation
is extended to members and visi-
tors.Lost.—Gold brooch. Finder
please return to Pioneer office.**NOTICE.**The Alberta Co-operative Live
Stock Producer's Association wish
to notify all old contract signers of
the Livestock Pool that they have
the privilege of shipping their
livestock through this association
and also all farmers wishing to co-
operate with the pool have the
the same privilege until further
notice.The shipper engaged is Mr. Bob
Simpson, who will be at your ser-
vice at all times. Phone 41.
Committee.

time to buy gasoline.

What nature new protective legis-
lation will take is problematical, but
undoubtedly some effort will be made
to protect the gullible against av-
arice.**AUTOMOBILES MAKE GAIN
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**Indicative of the progress auto-
motive transportation is making all
over the world is the fact that, ex-
clusive of the United States registra-
tion of motor vehicles has increased
16.5 per cent in the last year. While
there are only four countries in the
world that have as many as a million
automobiles, the total number of pas-
senger cars, motor trucks and buses
in operation in all nations is reported
at 32,000,000.The Solomon Islands, in the South
Pacific, has the smallest registration
with but two motor cars in the group.
Next to the United States New Zea-
land has the greatest number of auto-
mobiles per capita, the figure being
one for each 8.9 inhabitants. Canada
is third with one car to each nine
persons.Last year European automobile
makers produced nearly 600,000 cars
and trucks.**NOTICE.**Notice is hereby given that a meeting
of the electors of the Municipal District
of Mountain View No. 310, will be held
at the Agricultural School, Olds, Alta.,
at one o'clock, p.m. on Saturday, Feb.
15th, 1930, for the discussion of the af-
fairs of the district; and that from three
o'clock p.m. to 4 o'clock p.m. on the
same day and at the same place, nomi-
nations for the office of councillor will
be received. Councillors are to be el-
ected for Divisions Nos. 4, 5 and 6.Given under my hand at Didsbury,
this 4th day of February, 1930.HUGH McLEAN,
Returning Officer.**Municipal District of Westerdale
No. 311**

Municipal Elections, 1930.

Public Notice is hereby given that a
meeting of the electors of the Municipal
District of Westerdale No. 311 will be
held at the Westerdale Community Hall,
at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the
15th day of February, 1930, for the dis-
cussion of the affairs of the district; and
that from 3 o'clock p.m. to 4 o'clock p.
m. on the same day at the same place,
nominations for the office of councillor
will be received.Councillors are to be elected for the
following electoral divisions: No. 1, 2,
and 3.Given under my hand at Didsbury,
this 4th day of February, 1930.G. A. YOUNGS,
Returning Officer.**NOTICE OF NOMINATION
MEETING.**

Didsbury School District No. 652.

Public notice is hereby given that a
meeting of the electors of the Didsbury
School District No. 652, will be held in
office of the Secretary-Treasurer on Mon-
day the 10th day of February, 1930, from
eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve
o'clock noon, for the purpose of nomi-
nating candidates for the office of school
trustees. Two candidates to hold office
for the next ensuing two years and three
candidates to hold office for the ensuing
one year.Given under my hand, at Didsbury,
this 3rd day of February, 1930.

W. A. AUSTIN, Returning Officer.

There is a huge market in Eur-
ope for breeding silver foxes which
will absorb all that Canada has to
offer for many years, is the view of
J. S. Wedlock, of St. John, passen-
ger on the Duchess of York, who
has been spending some time in
Sweden where he established a fox
farm stocked from his farm on
Prince Edward Island.Sponsored by Hon. R. Randolph
Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of Brit-
ish Columbia, and under direction
of Harold Eurace Key, musical di-
rector for the Canadian Pacific
Railway, the second annual sea
music festival has just been held
at the Empress Hotel, Victoria,
with great success. Artists of in-
ternational repute took part in the
revival of the sea chanteys that
men sang when wooden ships
manned by iron crews sailed the
Seven Seas.During the five years that the
Canada Colonization Association
has been under the control of the
Canadian Pacific Railway, it has
settled 4,270 families on 844,268
acres at a purchase price including
equipment of more than \$33,000,000,
was the statement of W. M. Neal,
general manager of the railway's
western lines, speaking at the first
annual meeting of the Saskatche-
wan branch of the Association held
at Regina recently.A vast amount of serious work is
being done along constructive lines
in oil development in Alberta, G. G.
Omnianney, director of the Cana-
dian Pacific Railway's department
of development, stated in a recent
interview at Winnipeg. A million
barrels of oil had been taken from
western Canada last year and pros-
pects were good for greater pro-
duction in 1930, he added.Seven Canadian Pacific special
trains will be required to carry
some snowshoers, members of clubs
in Quebec Province and New Eng-
land, who are coming to the con-
vention of snowshoe clubs to be
held at Ottawa February 1-2. Two
special trains will be needed to
carry the delegation from Maine
centres and two more for that from
Montreal.Another new Canadian Pacific
steamer took to the water recently
at Glasgow when the "Princess
Elizabeth", 5,000-ton vessel for the
British Columbia Coastal Service,
was launched from the yards of
the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company
at Govan by Mrs. R. B. S. Reford,
daughter of W. R. MacInnes, vice-
president of the Canadian Pacific
Railway. The ship can reach a
speed of 16 1/2 knots, will
sleeping accommodation for 45
passengers and day berths for 150.Fish caught in the inland lakes
of the Province of Saskatchewan
have an annual value of over \$500,-
000. Among the principal kinds of
fish caught are gold-eyes, herring,
pickeral, pike, sturgeon, mullet,
trout, tullibee and white fish.**NEW SPRING GOODS
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The Didsbury Pioneer Job Printing Dept.**A JOHN DEERE
Tractor School**

Will be held in DIDSBURY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13thCharts of the Tractor and slides of different machines
in operation will be shown.An interesting service talk will be given and all
questions in connection with any feature of the
machine will be answered.**Everybody Welcome****ROGER BARRETT, Local Agent**Colwood Golf Course, where the
second annual Empress Hotel mid-
winter golf tournament will be
staged in February next, is one of
the finest links on the continent,
declared Walter Hagen, British
open golf champion, who recently
played an exhibition game there.
"It is a tricky course that calls for
the best in a player and the park-
like surroundings are ideal," he
added.George Johnson, son of Henry
Johnson, locomotive engineer of 32
years' standing with the Canadian
Pacific Railway, has been awarded
a scholarship for five years at
L'Ecole Polytechnique of Montreal,
following the recent examinations
for entrance at that school. He is
a resident of Three Rivers, Quebec.
These scholarships have been of-
fered since 1906, since which year
45 opportunities for free tuition
have been offered by the railway.

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Church Announcements

M.B.C. CHURCH
Rev. C. J. Hallman, Pastor.
Sunday Services:
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2:45 p.m.—Preaching Services.
7:30 p.m.—Preaching Service, in-
cluding Young People's meeting every
alternate Sunday.
A Welcome Awaits You.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Church services second Sunday of
each month, 11 a.m., Communion
service. Rev. H. Clay in charge.
Every fourth Sunday, evening
service at 7:30.

EVANGELICAL
Rev. H. E. Roppel, Pastor
Welcome to the Evangelical Church
Up-to-date in Methods.
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10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
11:30 a.m. Sabbath School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship and
Christian Endeavor
7:15 Wednesday, Jr. Leagues—C.E.
8:00 " Praise and Prayer
Service.

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. A. E. Hayes, B.A., Minister.
Knox Sunday School 11 a.m.
Westcott: 2 p.m. Sunday School
2:30 p.m. Church Services
7:30 p.m. Knox Church, Didsbury.
Knox Church is always well heated
comfortable, and well ventilated.

RED CROSS

Donations of clothing, especi-
ally for little children, will be
gratefully received by the under-
signed.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Secretary Red Cross Society

Here and There

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The latest news from the
port of Didsbury is that the
Parliamentary ship, the "Didsbury"
the 20,000-ton ship, is now
in but one of four "Didsbury" ships
using the port, said Hugh A. Allan,
founder of the Allan Line of Steam-
ships, on landing at Saint John re-
cently, and commenting on the
growth of the port. He was certain
it would continue to grow in the fu-
ture as it had done in the past.

Financial Statement and Returns

Of the Town of Didsbury for the Year Ending December 31st, 1929

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Balance on Hand January 1st, 1929	\$16,190.72	Debt Redemption	\$2,692.63
Collection of Taxes—Municipal—		Grants—	
Current	\$7,404.35	Salvation Army, \$150.00; Red Cross Society, \$100.00;	
Arrears	3,353.45	Skating Rink, 1928, \$100.00; Skating Rink, 1929, \$150.00	500.00
Costs	74.00		
	10,831.80	Salaries—	
Business Tax—		Secretary-Treasurer	\$1,200.00
Current	3,627.18	Assessor	885.00
Arrears	970.94	Auditor	100.00
	4,598.12		2,185.00
School—		Printing, Postage and Stationery	297.95
Current	13,051.04	Tax Recovery Costs and Collection Costs	205.80
Arrears	4,404.05	Workmen's Compensation Board	39.79
	17,455.09	Police Department Expenses and Constable's Salary	1,370.00
Supplementary Revenue—		Sundry Expenses	78.93
Current	310.54	Public Works Expenditure—	
Arrears	131.17	Street Maintenance and Repairs	1,221.42
	441.71	Sidewalks	2,012.55
Rents and Lots Sold—		Gravel	589.17
Rents	73.00	Weed Killer	9.10
Lots Sold	340.00		3,832.24
Hospital Accounts Collected	133.00	Mothers' Allowance	480.00
Electric Light Arrears Collected	127.83	Poor Relief	809.50
Dog Taxes	78.00	Public Health—	
Licenses	51.50	Scavenging	1,452.95
Refund on Graveling Contract	50.00	Salary of Medical Officer	100.00
Refund from Bank of Montreal on Cement Sidewalks	15.00	Inoculation Fees	8.00
Bricks sold from Plant, etc., also Machinery Sold	1,571.17		1,560.95
Supplementary Revenue, Commission on Collection of	18.24	Hospital Grant for 1929	800.00
Water Sold	48.00	Auto Camp Expense	7.00
Sundry Receipts	70.60	Fire Department Expenses	256.30
Transfer—Balance of Electric Light Account	1,018.04	Paid for Electric Motor and Pumping Apparatus	319.00
Outstanding Cheques, 31st December, 1929	659.75	Street Lighting	1,775.00
		Insurance	17.25
		School Estimate	15,000.00
		Supplementary Revenue Taxes Paid Government	774.52
		Total Expenditures	33,001.86
		Bank Balance as at 31st December, 1929—	
		General Account	18,530.09
		Suspense Account	844.39
			19,374.48
		Cash on Hand	1,395.23
			\$53,771.57
Total Receipts	\$53,771.57		

MUNICIPAL TAXES

ASSESSMENTS	Valuation	Current Levy at 15 Mills	Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1928	Penalties and Costs in 1929	Total Due	AMOUNT COLLECTED			Discounts	Exemptions and (Savings)	Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929
						Current	Arrears	Total			
Land only	\$134,641.50	\$9,490.83	\$5,016.35	\$514.56	\$15,021.74	\$7,404.35	\$3,427.45	\$10,831.80	\$378.52		\$3,811.42
Bldgs. & Imps. at 66 2-3% of value	453,190.00										
Business (basis) rental value 10%	41,250.00	4,125.00	1,590.96	103.38	5,819.34	3,627.18	970.94	4,598.12	168.32	198.68	854.22
Total	629,081.50	13,615.83	6,607.31	617.94	20,841.08	11,031.53	4,398.39	15,429.92	546.84	198.68	4,665.64

SCHOOL TAXES

Assessed Value	Mill Rate	Current Levy	Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1928	Penalties Added 1929	Total Due	Collected in 1929	Discount	Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929	Amount of Estimates for Current Year	Amount Paid School Board During Year
Rural										
\$587,831.50	22	\$12,939.41	\$6,403.02	\$562.14	\$19,904.57	\$14,380.95	\$518.95	\$5,004.67	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
323,645.00	10	3,236.45	284.30	17.46	3,538.21	3,074.14	147.62	316.45		
Total		16,175.86	6,687.32	579.60	23,442.78	17,455.09	666.57	5,321.12	15,000.00	15,000.00

SUPPLEMENTARY REVENUE TAXES

Assessed Value	Levy at 2 Mills on Equalized Assessment	Current Levy at 3 Mills	Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1928	Penalties Added 1929	Total Due	Amount Collected in 1929	Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929	Balance Due Dept. from Previous Year's Collections	Total Amt. Paid Dept. During Year	Bal. of Col-lections Owing Dept. Dec. 31, 1929
\$134,641.50	\$374.40	\$407.12	\$276.37	\$28.65	\$712.14	\$441.71	\$270.43	\$364.77	\$774.52	\$31.96

DEBENTURE STATEMENT

AUTHORIZED ISSUE										AMOUNT REDEEMED DURING 1929				Total Amount Balance Redeemed Outstanding to Date Dec. 31, 1929		
No.	By-Law	Date	No.	Debt	Date	Amount of Issue	Repayment Plan	Purpose of Issue	From	To	Rate of Annual Interest Payment	Interest	Principal	Total	Total Amount Balance Redeemed	Outstanding to Date
57	May 10, '09	1	May 10, '09	\$2,000.00	20 Eq. An. Pmts.	Streets & Sidewalks	1910	1929	5½%	\$167.40	\$12.44	\$154.96	\$167.40	\$2,000.00	-----	-----
58	May 10, '09	2	May 10, '09	1,500.00	20 Eq. An. Pmts.	Fire Apparatus	1910	1929	5½%	125.55	9.42	116.13	125.55	1,500.00	-----	-----
84	July 3, '11	3	July 3, '11	20,000.00	20 Eq. An. Pmts.	Electric Light	1912	1931	5½%	1,673.60	248.35	1,425.25	1,673.60	16,919.91	3,080.09	-----
122	Apr. 20, '14	4	Apr. 20, '14	8,000.00	20 Eq. An. Pmts.	Electric Light	1914	1934	6½%	726.08	228.50	497.58	726.08	4,993.17	3,006.83	-----
				\$31,500.00							2,692.63	498.71	2,193.92	2,692.63	25,413.08	6,086.92

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1929

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1929	\$1,395.23	Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1929	\$659.75
Bank Balance at Dec. 31, 1929—		Accounts Payable to Supp. Rev. Collections	31.96
Municipal Account	18,530.09		
Suspense Account	844.39	Debt Liability as per Statement	6,086.92
Savings Certificates—Debt Assets	5,930.00	Uncollected Trust Taxes—Supplementary Revenue	270.43
	\$26,699.71	Surplus Assets—	
Uncollected Municipal Taxes and School Taxes	9,986.76	Town Property Surplus	8,029.00
Less Reserve against Non-Collections	2,036.76	Balance Assets	28,928.00
	7,950.00		36,957.00
Less Savings Savings Certificates Debt Assets	156.92		
Inventories—			
Public Works Material	400.00		
Tools and Appliances	400.00		
Office Furniture	100.00		
	900.00		
Town Property	8,029.00		
Uncollected Trust Taxes	270.43		
	\$44,006.06		\$44,006.06

Net Taxable Assessment \$587,831.50.

Proportion of Debt to Assessment 1.04%.

Population 900.

Debt per Capita \$6.76.

Number of Lots or Parcels under Taxation 507.

Number of Lots or Parcels exempt from Taxation 287.

Total Number of Lots or Parcels in Mun. 794.

I hereby certify to the correctness of this Statement.

Dated at Didsbury, this 20th day of January, 1930.

A. BRUSSO, Auditor.

TAKE COD-LIVER OIL AND LIKE IT



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Five hundred and fifty-three home-steads and eighteen soldiers' grants were filed on through the Dominion Land Office, at Edmonton, during the month of November.

Talking pictures are not yet favored in Sweden. This has been revealed by the "Svenska Dagbladet," a morning paper of Stockholm, through a nation-wide symposium.

For the first time in 15 years, due to poor crops and general depression, the Moose Jaw poultry association will not stage its annual show. Decision to this effect was reached at the last regular meeting.

The population of continental United States increased 14,299,000 in the ten years ended July 1, 1928, to 119,306,000, the National Bureau of Economic Research, New York, has announced.

In Canada to study railroading, Jun Ke Choy, special representative of the ministry of railways, of the Chinese National Government, was a recent visitor at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal.

Award of the 1929 Nobel prize for literature to Thomas Mann was the fortieth Nobel award to be given to a German. France is second in the list of winners with 23. Of the two score German prizes, 31 were for scientific achievement.

Diplomatic negotiations will be started shortly in an effort to induce the Chinese Government to rescind an order refusing permission to the Japan Air Transport Company to operate mail and passenger aeroplanes between Japan and Shanghai, it is understood at Tokyo.

Announcement was made by Hon. W. H. Price, Ontario attorney-general, that the government would not launch prosecutions against those named in the report of Gordon Waldron, K.C., commissioner who recently investigated activities of the Amalgamated Builders' Council in several cities under the Combines Investigation Act.

Don't Submit To Asthma. If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. When help is so sure, why suffer? This matchless remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.

A Mechanical Bellboy

A mechanical bellboy, recently brought over from Europe, was a novel feature of New Year's eve festivities at one of the hotels in New York. It wrote the names of guests on an easel, made announcements and acted as assistant master of ceremonies during the entertainment.

PALPITATION Throbbing of Heart After the "Flu"

Mrs. J. Cunningham, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., writes:—"Last February I had a severe attack of influenza which left me with palpitation and throbbing of the heart. I felt very weak and tired so began to take



and used about six boxes and have found them help me a great deal, and am very thankful for having found such a good medicine."

Price, 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

W. N. U. 1820

Modernizing China

Old Style Chinese Lunar Calendar Gives Way To Newer Method

China's modern battle between the Chinese style lunar calendar and the "foreign style calendar" entered a new phase, when, by order of the National government, documents framed according to the lunar calendar became no longer legal.

This is the most concrete attack yet made against the age-old Chinese method of reckoning passage of the months by the moons. Previous efforts to bring about universal adoption of the foreign or Gregorian calendar has proved futile, in spite of announcement of penalties even for the printing or possession of the old style calendar.

WAS ALWAYS AILING NEVER FELT WELL

Health Restored Through the Use Of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

"I am one of the many who have found new health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," says Mrs. Everitt Dove, South Nelson, N.B. "For some years I never felt well, and at times was so weak that I would be confined to bed. At the very best I was in an ailing condition and found it difficult at all times to do my housework. I was subject to headaches, poor appetite, breathless at the least exertion, and very pale. Before Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me I had tried several medicines, but without any good results. I had become completely discouraged and felt that I would always be an invalid. A friend strongly urged me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and finally I consented to do so, but without much hope that they would help, where other medicines had failed. But in this, to my joy, I was mistaken. I had not been taking the pills very long when I knew they were helping me. As I continued their use I found my appetite improving, I slept better at night, and my strength was gradually returning. I continued taking the pills for several months, when I again found myself a well woman, and I believe that had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would today be a helpless invalid. The pills have since been taken by others in our family, with the same beneficial results. I strongly urge every weak woman to try this grand health-building medicine."

If you will send your name and address to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., a little book, "Building Up the Blood," will be mailed you postpaid.

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Expense Does Not Count

New York Hotel To Be Built First In Miniature

If the New Waldorf-Astoria, isn't everything it ought to be, architecturally, the fault won't lie at the door of Lucius Boomer, Boh Bar of the projected caravanserie. Blue prints and architects' drawings may be all right for some folk, but not for Lucius. He's hired a floor in a building in 45th street, and over a space of 6,500 feet is having erected exact duplications, on a smaller scale, of practically every important structural unit of the new inn. These will be fitted together and then Old Man Boomer will stand off and take a squint at the ensemble. Anything he doesn't like will be corrected before it's too late.

Another section of the floor space will be a prismatic stratum where interior decorators, artists and others will work out the color scheme of the new hostelry. Entire rooms will be reproduced and destroyed until the complete equipment receives a verdict of "not guilty" from the jury that is to decide how the hotel is to be presented to the public.

The cost of the experimental work will be \$200,000.

Device Aids Motorists

To tell motorists whether they are on the road or are headed for a ditch, a device called the "roadmeter" has been invented in England. It contains a level, and depends for its operation on the principle that most roads are graded to curve upwards at the centre and slope off at the sides. The inventor claims that it will eliminate most of the accidents due to fog.

Winds are produced by differences in atmospheric pressure in various locations.

Minard's Wards Off Grippe.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM CONSTIPATION?

Countless remedies are advertised for constipation. Many relieve for the moment but they are habit forming and must be continued. Others contain calomel and dangerous mineral drugs, which remain in the system, settle in the joints and cause aches and pains. Some are harsh purgatives which cramp and gripe and leave a depressed after effect. Avoid lubricating oils which only grease the intestines and encourage nature's machinery to become lazy.

A purely vegetable laxative such as Carter's Little Liver Pills, gently touches the liver, bile starts to flow, the bowels move gently, the intestines are thoroughly cleansed and constipation poisons pass away. The stomach, liver and bowels are now active and the system enjoys a real tonic effect. All druggists 25c and 75c red pkgs.

New Device For Lifeboats

Fires Projectile Two Hundred Feet and Releases Flare

Some of the blind helplessness of life boats at sea at night is likely to be relieved.

The army, the navy, the steamship inspection service of the U.S. Department of Commerce, and the Coast guard have under development a device to that end.

With it a man can carry in his coat pocket the equivalent of a standard lighthouse, two hundred feet high, with a light of fifty thousand candle power, with which to signal for help or guide rescue vessels.

The device resembles a big .45 calibre pistol, although its barrel is a little fatter. It fires like a pistol and projects upward two hundred feet or more a projectile about the size of a big cannon cracker. This bursts and releases a fifty thousand candlepower flare, suspended from a parachute.

The suspended light burns thirty seconds and the pistol is designed to be reloaded with one hand so that any desired succession of lights or even a code of signals can be sent aloft.

Waves washing over the lifeboat or water swamping it have no effect on the reliability of the pistol. Its ammunition has been stored in salt water for more than twenty-four hours without effect.

Educative Blocks

Children are taught many of the words of foreign languages in an easy and interesting manner with the aid of a set of blocks now on the market. Each unit has different interchangeable words on the faces so that combinations appear as the blocks are turned.

Canada Exports Brains

But No Tariff Is Levied On This Commodity

"Thank God," said Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the Rockefeller Foundation, at luncheon in New York, "there is no tariff on Canadian doctors."

Well, it is rather a pity there isn't. Canada exports far too many of her professional men and women, and if the United States were to put a tariff upon them in the form of a heavy poll tax, it would be a good thing for Canada.

Of course, men and women are entitled to sell their brains in the best market. The price of service is determined by the demand, and so long as the United States is able to pay higher salaries than Canada, our doctors, agricultural scientists, and other skilled workers will go to the other side.

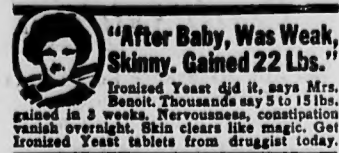
The United States takes as little merchandise as possible from Canada, even if it is a substantial amount, and sells us twice as much as she buys, but there is no limit to the quantity of university and college men of the highest type she will admit free. If she were as strict about the human element as she is about our farm products, it would be to the benefit of this Dominion.

Millions of dollars are spent every year on education in Canada, and when our youths have taken the highest honors, and have had such a training as would enable them to do great things for the country that reared them, they are lured over the border by higher emoluments. That is absolutely their business, and they are justified in taking advantage of the opportunities.

The real point is that Canada should be able to keep these builders here. Individual firms may not be able to compete for brains with some of the bigger corporations in the United States, but our great hospitals, agricultural colleges, research laboratories and other scientific institutions should be able to offer the same inducements as our neighbors.

Grants to these institutions should be on the most liberal scale. There is more need to build up this country than the United States, and the export of our best brain power is more serious than the import of merchandise. One man may do something for Canada which may be worth hundreds of million of dollars, as Dr. Charles E. Saunders did when he discovered Marquis wheat.

There are twenty-six counties in southern Ireland, and six in northern Ireland.



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Settling the West

558 Families Settled Permanently On Canadian Farms By Colonization Association

A total of 558 families were settled permanently on Canadian farms in the first eleven months of 1929 by the Canada Colonization Association. It was stated at Saskatoon the other day. The total does not include those families placed as workers for other farmers, and which, if added, would raise the total to 1,210 families. The area covered by the permanent placements this year is 123,441 acres.

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The Singing Fool

By HUBERT DAIL

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SYNOPSIS

Al Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Joe's New York night club, marries Molly Winton, not knowing he is loved by Grace Farrell, a loyal little cigarette girl. After Al wins fame as a composer of popular songs, Molly elopes with John Perry, taking her baby, Junior, as she sails for France. Al, broken by the loss, becomes a derelict, but is saved by Grace Farrell, and recovers to appear in a Broadway revue. Molly obtains a Paris divorce, but Perry deserts her. Grace and Al plan marriage. One night as they reach the theatre where Al is appearing, a 'phone call comes from Molly, who has just returned to America, telling Al to rush to the hospital. Molly meets him.

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"It's Junior," she said, and led him toward the little white room.

Al took one look at Molly's face of anguish and tip-toed toward the bed. Junior seemed to sense his father's presence, for he opened his eyes and gave a wan smile. As Al leaned over to kiss the tiny hands and feverish brow he saw how shrunken the little figure was that had once been so vital with health. He was dazed by the sight, for it was apparent that the hand of death was on Junior. But Al wouldn't let himself believe that.

He turned to Molly. "What—?" But Molly wouldn't explain, nor could she meet Al's steady gaze, which grew more accusing every moment. She quickly walked into the hallway and Al followed.

"What have you done to him?" he demanded, eyes blazing with rage. "You didn't take care of him, you let him get sick!"

Suddenly Al's rage passed—this was no time for accusations. He heard Junior's voice calling weakly. He ran back, dropping on his knees beside the bed. Then Junior, in a voice that was like a faint, poignant memory, said:

"Daddy—I missed you—awful much."

Al choked back the tears. "And

FARMER'S WIFE GETS STRENGTH

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Wilton, Ont.—"I am taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through the Change of Life. It helps me and I cannot praise it too highly. I was troubled with heat flashes and my limbs were heavy so I could hardly walk to do my farm work. I saw in the newspapers your ad about the Vegetable Compound and thought to give it a trial. The first bottle gave me relief and I have told others what it does for me. I am willing for you to use my letter if you choose."—MRS. D. B. PETERS, Wilton, Ontario.

Ask Your Neighbor

W. N. U. 1820

Daddy missed you, too, Junior—awful much. But now you've come back—now you're going to get well soon and—we'll never be separated again.

Junior tried to smile. That was nice, he thought, but somehow his daddy's voice sounded faraway. Really, Al's face was very near to him and he was trying desperately to pull Junior back to life by his own will power. For a moment he seemed partly successful, for Junior roused himself.

"Don't look so sad, Daddy," he whispered. "Make me laugh the way you used to."

Al tried to laugh, but there was hysteria in his laughter that Junior didn't notice. To the little boy this was his daddy just as in the days of old, laughing, making funny faces, reaching out loving hands to him. But in the midst of the tragic humor Junior grew drowsy and his mind went back to another happy circumstance of the old days.

"Daddy—sing me to sleep—please. That song—you used—to sing."

Only by placing his ear close to Junior's mouth did Al catch that murmured request. It seemed to him that his boy was drifting from him already. Then Junior gave another smile and Al's hope revived.

"I'll sing it, Junior. You mean 'Little Feller,' the song I wrote just for you."

Softly the words came, but with a penetrating, lifting quality. Again Al was striving against the terrible odds to bring his beloved child back from the Valley of Shadows. Molly, standing cross the room, stood with her hand over her mouth, in the grip of dreadful silence, listening to the familiar words, watching Al's body swaying gently to the rhythm.

As Al sang, Junior's eyelids drooped, then closed entirely. The eerie little smile stayed on his lips, retreated, came back, and—passed away. Was he asleep? Al thought so. He stopped singing, but remained kneeling, his eyes fixed on Junior's face. He didn't see the doctor return, bringing in a nurse. He didn't see them lean over Junior. . . . Then Al realized that he was standing up, facing the doctor. From a long distance came the words:

"Your boy is dead."

But Al would not have it. He brushed by the doctor, gathered Junior in his arms, and held him close.

"Don't go away, Junior! Stay with Daddy! I'll make you laugh, baby, I'll sing for you all day, I'll do anything—"

Tenderly they took Junior from Al's arms. . . . Now Junior was nowhere in sight. Al saw the white-robed figures of the nurses and the doctors pass and re-pass, like people in a dream, whose faces can't be distinguished. He heard an agonized voice—"Al!"—and knew Molly was calling him. But he didn't answer. . . . Now he was stumbling down the hallway, alone.

He was going somewhere—but where? Oh, yes, the theatre—it was time for him to go on. . . . He was walking down the outside hospital steps, swaying and reaching toward the railing for support. Then he was in his car, driving toward his destination. He never knew how he reached the theatre, but the stage-doorkeeper saw the little sport car turn the corner of the alley and come to a stop. Grace saw it too, and ran forward with a little cry. One glance at Al's white face and she knew something terrible had happened.

"Junior's dead."

Al stood, gripping the door of the car, afraid to let go. He saw Grace's eyes fill with tears. Then, through the stage doorway, came the sound of music—racing, gay, lively. It was the number just before Al's first appearance and he darted past Grace toward his dressing room. No matter what happens the actor must appear and entertain his audience! It's the unbreakable stage tradition!

Grace followed Al toward his dressing room, to see that he reached it safely, but she did not enter. She realized he wanted to be alone with his grief and that he must concentrate and hurry with the utmost intensity to be ready for his call. But the look she had seen in his eyes made her fearfully afraid to have him try his songs tonight. He simply wasn't up to the ordeal of facing that crowd out in front and making them laugh. If he collapsed it might throw him back into the attitude of despair from which she had rescued him. Like a little sentinel Grace paced up and down before his



dressing room door, her deep sympathy with Al in this tragic hour mingling with her fear for him.

Inside, Al sat before his dressing table making up with feverish rapidity. His watch was before him—he had four minutes before his call. A large framed photograph of Junior stood at one side of the dressing table, but he did not let himself look at that. Every moment must be given to applying the black make-up. Behind that make-up he would feel more the performer, ready to go ahead at any cost. Now the burnt cork was applied and streaks of red outlined and accentuated his lips; he slipped into his clothes and came from the room a moment after the call-boy's knock.

Grace faced him. "Al, you shouldn't try to go on tonight."

"I'll have to, Gracie. The show's waiting—they expect me. I must."

He spoke desperately, trying to give himself strength and courage. Then he moved away, taking his usual place in the wings, waiting for his cue. He saw the stage manager nearby, watching the show; a chorus of Tiller girls drifted by him, giggling and happy over the applause their precision dancing had received; the lights went off and on as an eccentric dancer leaped on the stage. Al clasped his hands tightly to still their trembling—in a moment he would be out there himself. Grace was keeping out of his sight, but hovering near and watching him anxiously. She knew she couldn't stop him now, once his mind was fixed on going on.

Again the momentary darkness after the eccentric dancer finished his act, then a throb of apprehension on Al's part as he heard the orchestra go into his music. Heavens, they were playing "Little Feller!" He had forgotten that the song had been revived for his opening number. He put out his hand futilely, as if to stop them. Didn't they know he couldn't sing that song to the crowd?

(To Be Continued.)

Determines Shape Of Earth

Findings Of Canadian Scientist Most Accurate To Date

The earth is not round after all. It is flattened at the poles and has quite a pronounced heaviness about the middle.

A. H. Miller, a Canadian scientist attached to the Dominion observatory at Ottawa, has completed measurements this year which show the diameter through the poles is 25 miles less than through the equator.

The difficult feat of determining the globe's true shape was accomplished with a pendulum swinging in a vacuum. It was carried to Berlin, Greenwich, Washington and back to Ottawa.

At each point the speed of the swing varied with the differing pulls of gravity. From these observations the delicate calculations were made. Mr. Miller's findings are considered by scientists as the most accurate to date.

Technically mother earth is not a sphere but an ellipsoid.

Placing the Blame

Little Jimmy, against his father's warning, started to climb up on a table.

"Don't climb up there," his father said. "If you do, you'll fall, sure."

But Jimmy climbed up, and then down he fell.

As his father lifted him to his feet and wiped the tears from his eyes Jimmy bawled:

"It's all your fault—boo,boo—for not catching me. Why didn't you catch me? You knew I was going to fall—you said so."

The Japanese ginkgo tree, which is becoming a popular ornamental tree, has no known disease or insect enemies.

Minard's for the Ideal Rubdown.

Canada's Radio Stations

Many Of Eighty-One On List Are Privately Owned

The latest census of Canadian broadcasting stations shows 81 on the list, of which number 18 are phantom stations. There have been few changes in the radio roster, the chief ones being the dropping of CNRQ, at Quebec, and the additions of CNRD at Red Deer, Alberta, and CNRX at Toronto.

Canadian stations are owned principally by private companies. Thirteen belong to newspapers, six to grain brokers, three to religious organizations, thirteen to the Canadian National Railways, eight to radio societies and universities, fifteen to radio manufacturers and retailers, and the remainder to private individuals and diverse manufacturing companies.

HOW TO RELIEVE CHILDREN'S COLDS

Avoid Serious Results By Using Baby's Own Tablets

When a child shows the first symptoms of a cold, such as sneezing, redness of the eyes, clogged or running nose, prompt measures for relief may avert serious results. Mothers should always have on hand some simple safe and effective remedy for immediate use.

Baby's Own Tablets act quickly, contain no opiates or narcotics, are tasteless and harmless. Concerning them Mrs. Jos. Cadieux, Holyoke, Mass., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my children and find them a very satisfactory medicine. When my little boy had a cold I gave him up the Tablets at night and he was well the next day, I gave them to the children for constipation and they are always benefited. I think Baby's Own Tablets are much easier to give a child than liquid medicine. I strongly recommend all mothers who have young children to keep a box of the Tablets in the house."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Packing Plant For Brandon

The Swift Canadian Company is reported to have decided to erect at Brandon, an \$85,000 plant for the handling of poultry and dairy products. It is said that work on the building will begin this spring.

Falling Hair—Just try Minard's.

European dancing is almost unknown among the Japanese, while drinking alcohol and smoking is prohibited by law to anyone under 21 years of age.



Little Helps For This Week

"Joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody."—Isaiah li. 3.

So brief the time to smile,
Why darken we the air
With frowns and tears, the while
We nurse despair?

Stand in the sunshine, sweet,
And treasure every ray;
Nor seek with stubborn feet
The darksome way.

—Celia Thaxter.

I used to think it was great to disregard happiness, to press on to a high goal, careless, disdainful of it. But now I see that there is nothing so great as to be capable of happiness, to pluck it out of "each moment and whatever happens"; to find that one can ride as gay and buoyant on the angry, menacing, tumultuous waves of life as on those that glide and glitter under a clear sky; that it is not defeat and wretchedness which come out of the storms of adversity, but strength and calmness.—Ann Gilchrist.

Demand For Free Homesteads

There is an increasing demand for free homestead lands in Western Canada. In the first ten months of this year, 14,586 entries for quarter-sections of 160 acres of homestead lands were made in the four Western Provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia—an increase of 3,065 over the corresponding period of last year. This year's entries represent a total of 2,293,760 acres.

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Remover is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

Ship Frozen Fish

Large quantities of frozen fish are being shipped from Westbourne, Man., to all parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, by freight. The catch is reported to be the best in several years.

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Mountain View Notes

The annual meeting of the Mountain View Community Hall will be held at the hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th. There will be a whist drive the same night.

The Mountain View W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. St. Clair Thursday, Feb. 20th. The subject will be Education and Better Schools, presented by Mrs. Basil Atkinson.

RUGBY NOTES

Rugby school presented a very lively scene on Wednesday evening when a good crowd assembled to watch the ball games between the Melvin Go-Getters and the Rugby Cheer-Up Club. When the game was finished the score stood 21-8 in favor of the home team. Supper came next, then the floor was cleared and a short time was spent in dancing, after which a general rush was made for the sleighs in order that everyone might get home and to sleep before the "wee sma haur" were quite gone.

Melvin Notes.

The box social and dance, Friday night was very successful considering the condition of the roads. The boxes were very pretty representing dolls, ships and aeroplanes. Mr. Phillipson kindly auctioned the boxes which brought good figures. The music was snappy and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Miss Bissett spent the week-end with Miss Brown.

Miss Hazel Coats was the guest of Miss Ethel Krebs over the week-end.

Miss Daisy Gibson is spending the week with Miss Marion Johnston.

Miss Edith Good who was in the Didsbury hospital with pneumonia visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston before returning to her home in Carstairs.

Miss Dorothy Young spent the week-end under the parental roof.

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